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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN REACTION TO KISSINGER ANNOUNCEMENT FEBRUARY 19  
THAT U.S. WOULD SIGN 1976 INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREE-  
MENT

REF: STATE 041402

1. PUBLIC MEDIA: WITH EXCEPTION OF VERY SHORT NOTICE IN FEB.  
23. EL COMERCIO, THERE HAS THUS FAR BEEN NO COMMENTARY ON  
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN ANY OF THE COUNTRY'S  
LEADING NEWSPAPERS, NOT EVEN ANY FACTUAL REPORTING. THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT SEEMS TO HAVE GONE LARGELY UNNOTICED. DURING  
AN INTERVIEW ON OTHER MATTERS WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND  
COMMERCE'S PERSONAL ADVISOR, COMATT COMMENTED THAT LOCAL PRESS  
HAD NOT MENTIONED KISSINGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT. ADVISOR MERELY  
SHRUGGED SHOULDERS WITH INSINUATION THAT HE HIMSELF WAS NOT  
AWARE OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. EMOFF CALLED ON ROQUE CANADAS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO DETERMINE THE  
GOE REACTION TO U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE  
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AGREEMENT. CANADAS TOLD EMOFF THAT HE WAS UNFAMILAR

WITH SPECIFICS OF THE COFFEE AGREEMENT AND ASKED  
EMBASSY TO SUPPLY HIM WITH RELEVANT INFORMATION.  
CANADAS, HOWEVER, COMMENTED THAT IN PRINCIPLE THE GOE  
FULLY SUPPORTS MULTI-LATERAL AGREEMENTS ON BASIC  
COMMODITIES.

3. EMBASSY WILL SUPPLY CANADAS WITH AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION ON THE COFFEE AGREEMENT AND SOUND HIM  
OUT AGAIN ON THE GOE REACTION.  
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